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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed non-U.S. documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited Japanese patents correspond to the following U.S. patent and European patent documents:

| <u>Japanese patent</u> | <u>U.S. or European document</u> |
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| 10-27743 | 5,864,433 |
| 7-183190 | 6,262,793 |
| 10-303115 | 6,088,080 |
| 10-78554 | 5,828,479 |
| 10-161018 | EP0845692A2 |
| 5-93854 | 5,648,871 |

Abstracts for the aforementioned Japanese documents, as well as for Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Nos. 1-121816 and 8-17721, were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed.

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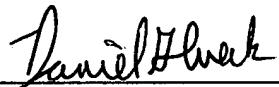
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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